

## REFUSES TO OPEN SUSPECTED SAFE

**Alleged Illicit Dealer Declares It Will Explode if It Is Broken Open.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., February 8.—Seven arrests have been made here since Saturday night for selling whiskey without license, and the sensational attack on the illicit traffic in intoxicants is the one topic of conversation here. All of those against whom charges have been preferred have been released on bond except four, who are in jail. The cases will come up for a hearing Wednesday morning in the Mayor's Court.

For two weeks or more several detectives have been in the city gathering information against the alleged vendors in intoxicants. These detectives, who, it is thought, came at the instigation of the Law and Order League of Danville, have been working in the background from the regular police, and kept their identity and mission a secret.

The entire police force was early Saturday night divided up into squads, and raided numerous places on Main and Creagh Streets. Among the places uptown raided were the "near-beer" establishment of E. E. Haley; the Main Street Lunch Room, the pool room of J. L. Staley, and the barbers shop of Robert Adams. A number of disorderly houses were raided. Several wagonloads of beer and whiskey were found at the places visited, and are being held to be used as evidence.

Refuses to Open Safe. At the stand of Haley a large iron safe, supposed to contain whiskey, was carried to the courthouse by the police. Haley refused to open the safe, and declares that it is so loaded that if the officers attempt to break it open an explosion will follow. Efforts to open the safe, from which whiskey is said to have leaked while it was being carried to the courthouse, have proved futile. Haley to-day instituted civil action against Mayor Harry Wooding and Night Sergeant J. R. Bell to recover the safe.

The Law and Order League is composed of citizens who are active on the side of prohibition in the election here last spring, when Danville was voted dry. It was organized for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition laws, and money paid to the detectives is supposed to have been put up by the league.

The trials Wednesday promise to be of a sensational nature.

### BUILDINGS INADEQUATE.

City Council Will Be Asked for Bond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 8.—The second term of the session of 1908 of the Lynchburg public schools began to-day with even a larger enrollment than at the opening of the session last September. The present school

## SUPPORTERS OF COOPER THEORY MULTIPLY

**Belief That Stomach Causes Extensive Illness Grows in New York.**

L. T. Cooper's theory that the American stomach has grown weak and is responsible for most sickness is receiving the strongest sort of endorsement from a surprising number of New Yorkers.

Among many people who have recently become convinced that Cooper is correct and his medicine all he claims is Mrs. Eleanor Harris, of 228 Rodney Street, Brooklyn.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Harris called at the store where Cooper is meeting the public, and when interviewed said: "I am only too willing to tell what a remarkable experience I have had with Cooper's New Discovery, and what a wonderful medicine I know it to be."

"I have had rheumatism for sixteen years and took so much medicine in trying to get rid of it that for the past eight years my stomach has been in a fearful condition, as my digestion was almost ruined. For ten years I consulted one physician after another, but my rheumatism got steadily worse. Finally my stomach got in such a state that I had to stop taking medicine altogether."

"When I first heard of Mr. Cooper's medicine and what it was doing in New York I was afraid to try it; but I finally decided to take it, and if it did me

no good I would never take any medicine again. I started the treatment six weeks ago. The first effect it had was to give me a better appetite than I have had for ten years. Then my food began to digest and no longer distressed me for hours after eating. At the end of the third week I noticed that I was not suffering as much from rheumatism, and each day the pain and stiffness grew less, until I no longer had any rheumatism. For the last week I feel as though I had been made over entirely, as I have no pains nor aches and eat three hearty meals a day, with no indigestion whatever."

"My two nieces and my sister have had stomach trouble. When they saw what the medicine was doing for me they all tried it. It has helped them just as it did me, and they are delighted with their improvement. One of them told me that it was worth more than its weight in gold to her. This sounds almost impossible, but every word of it is true."

Cooper's New Discovery has made a wonderful record in New York and other cities. It is now on sale at leading druggists everywhere. A treatise by L. T. Cooper, describing the cause of most ill health and how to guard against it, sent free upon request. The Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

## MINISTERS CAUSE SMALL SENSATION

**Declare Lack of Confidence in Superintendent and Refuse to Indorse Mission.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 8.—The Tidewater Ministerial Association created a sensation to-day by refusing to indorse the City Mission, in operation on East Main Street, not because of the backwardness of the institution, but declaring that they have no confidence in the present superintendent, George C. Ryno.

The resolutions adopted were as follows: "That we would not deny that we have kindly feelings toward the directors and the purpose with which their charity and good will seek to realize in this institution; that lacking confidence in the person in charge of the work, we cannot indorse him, his work or his appeals to the community; that we request the board of directors of the City Mission to take up at once the conduct of Mr. Ryno and his solicitor, and relieve the public of any further annoyance by them; and that they state clearly the position of said directors in the management of said mission."

### PEANUT PLANT BURNS.

Loss of \$30,000 Is Caused by Flames at Suffolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., February 8.—Fire, discovered about 7:30 o'clock this evening on the fifth floor of a peanut factory here, owned by Mr. T. Elliott & Co., of New York, wrought a total destruction of the plant and its contents, causing a loss of \$30,000, with \$2,000 in damages to the building. The company's chief loss is on its stock of cleaned and uncleaned nuts, of which several hundred bags had been received to-day. The department was powerless to stay the progress of the blaze, which completed its destruction within an hour. The plant had been in operation only a year.

### Expected New Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 8.—Judge T. H. Wilcox, who assisted in the defense of Samuel Hardy, convicted on Saturday of murder in the first degree in the shooting of Tiberius G. Jones, is confident that the conduct of the man will be a new trial. He does not even believe that an appeal to the Supreme Court will be necessary, although this will take up at once the event the motion is turned down by Judge McLemore.

### Indorsed by Methodists.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 8.—The Norfolk Methodist Conference to-day officially indorsed the proposed gambling ordinance now pending before the Ordinance Committee, which prohibits gambling of any kind in this city under severe penalties. The conference goes further than the State laws in an effort to break up poker and name games, of which there are said to be a number in the city, but which the police are unable to reach under the present State laws.

### No Damage Is Reported.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 8.—While the storm that raged last night made it nasty outside and in the bay for traffic, so far as reported, there were no wrecks, and things moved along well this morning. While snow fell during the night, it was mixed with rain, and did not stay on the ground.

### Blown Out to Sea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 8.—The three-masted schooner, the *Stone*, Captain Task commanding, made Norfolk to-day with the greater part of her sails, topmasts and rudder-head gone. The vessel was en route from Tampa to Norfolk and encountered severe gales coming up the coast, and was blown 250 miles to sea. Under improvised sails and a jury rudder she crawled in. Her cargo of phosphate rock is not damaged.

### WILL ASK COUNCIL TO GIVE CHIMBORAZO SITE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day met in session at 5 o'clock for the purpose of taking action in connection with the proposed Weather Bureau site in Chimborazo Park. The board, in a vote of 10 to 2, adopted a resolution in favor of the location selected by Chief Willis L. Moore, and a resolution will be adopted urging Council to place the observatory on the top of the hill, disregarding the protests of certain people living in the vicinity.

### Fought Over Horse Trade.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., February 8.—In a fight to-day Kirby Bowman, of Hampton, established his claim to the same place, in the arm, causing a severe wound, the knife blade going entirely through. They were attending court here and quarreled about a horse deal. Bowman was arrested and jailed for a hearing Friday.

### Leave for Convention.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., February 8.—George P. Adams, H. H. Hays, R. Dillard, W. Moncure Gravatt, S. L. Barlow, T. A. Overby, B. E. Cobb and Jos. M. Hurt left here to-night for Norfolk to attend the Anti-Saloon League, which will hold its annual meeting in that city this week.

## News of Petersburg

(Times-Dispatch Bureau, Petersburg, Va., February 8.)

Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, has declined the call to the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian Church in Sherman, Tex., and made this announcement to his congregation yesterday. He said he could not see his way clear to leave his present field of labor. Dr. Foster went down to Sherman to preach and to look over the field there, and gave the call most careful consideration before deciding to decline it.

The evidence given by many witnesses before the coroner's jury last evening, which was investigating the killing of Joseph Jones, colored, by William Watkins, also colored, was conflicting, as to the aggressor. The voluntary statement of Watkins, as published in The Times-Dispatch, indicated he acted in self-defense, and only inflicted the death wound on Jones after he was "jawn and being choked," was corroborated by several witnesses, and there were none to the contrary. It was stated, however, that Jones knocked Watkins down and was holding him down, when Watkins used his knife and cut Jones's throat. It was a curious fact that Katie Jones, daughter of the dead man, who is said to have started the trouble which ended in the death of her father, swore before the jury that she was so drunk on Saturday night that she recollected nothing that happened, and did not even hear of her father's death until yesterday. The case will come up in the Police Court on Wednesday.

The friends of Eli Tarite, the colored pastor of Harrison Street Baptist Church, assert that every legal means will be pursued to keep him from serving the twelve months sentence in jail imposed by a jury in the Hastings Court, even to carrying the case to the Supreme Court. Judge Mullen will render his decision on the motion to set aside the verdict of the jury on the 15th of this month.

### News in General.

Snow fell here last night to a depth of five inches, but, under the warm rays of the sun it entirely disappeared to-day.

The Arcadians of the University of Virginia are announced to appear at the Academy of Music next week in the musical comedy of "The King of Kong." The visits of the Arcadians to Petersburg are always made social events of interest.

The regular monthly meeting of the special board of directors of the Central State Hospital was held at that institution to-day. Accounts were audited and the usual routine business was transacted. There are over 1,300 patients enrolled at the hospital.

Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, of Williamsburg, began a series of special services to-night at St. John's Episcopal Church, which will be continued nightly through the week. Mr. Goodwin was formerly pastor of this church, and is greatly beloved by the temperance people of the city, will be largely represented at the State convention of the Anti-Saloon League, which meets in Norfolk on Wednesday, and a great deal of interest is being taken as to what that convention will do.

### A GREAT SUCCESS.

"King of Kong" Pleases Great Audience at University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 8.—"The King of Kong," the musical comedy presented by the Arcadians of the University of Virginia, made its bow to a large and distinguished audience to-night at Cabell Hall, at that institution. Every seat in the building was taken, not a few people being turned away. From the rise of the curtain on a full stage of beautiful Oriental women and dashing

### COUGHING BURST

BLOOD VESSEL

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and in turn indicates that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines and whiskey, often result in more harm than good, as the cause is not removed. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels, and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to set in, but begin this treatment, which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardoli and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one ounce every three or four times a day. Give children less, according to age.

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ingly handsome soldiers, to the finale of the second act, the play went through with a snap and go seldom seen in amateur performances.

E. Don Cameron, of Richmond, as "The King of Kong," and Matthew H. Murphy, of Greensboro, Ala., as Givam L. Smith, the two leading parts in the show, were a constant source of merriment and laughter. Their comic and balcony scenes were worthy of Mont. gomery and Stone.

While the entire cast was of unusual excellence and deserves credit individually, the work of the two leading parts was the feature of the opera. Such solo numbers as the "Hymn to Kava" and "Smoke Wreaths" sung by J. J. Warner, and the "Song of the Steel" and "My Island Queen," sung by George Zimmer, made tremendous hits. Every chorus number went off with a precision that was very pleasing to the audience. Altogether, "The King of Kong" is by far the best play ever put on by the Arcadians.

The coming to front the talented pen of Neville G. Henshaw, of this city, an alumnus of the university. The music consists of twenty-three original songs, the work of Lieutenant Abby Payne, of the United States Coast Artillery, who is also an alumnus of the university.

To-morrow evening the Arcadians will leave on a western trip, which includes the cities of Lexington, Ky., Charleston, W. Va., and Staunton, Va. They will make the trip in a private Pullman.

### WILL TELL THEM HOW.

Mayor of Bristol Writes Letter to Legislators on Keeping a Town Dry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., February 8.—Mayor W. L. Rice, of Bristol, although he will be prevented from attending the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, which meets in Norfolk to-morrow, has forwarded a letter, which is to be read to the convention, and which tells how he has been able to make prohibition effective in Bristol since saloons were abolished. He declares that the secret of success is in having a police force and police justice who enforce the law.

In two years Mayor Rice has convicted fifteen "bootleggers," giving each a sentence of one year at hard labor on the public highways and \$100 fine. His course has practically put an end to illicit dealing here.

### LEVY IS RECOMMENDED.

Board Devises Plans for Maintenance of

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., February 8.—The County School Board met here Saturday. There was a good attendance. The board recommended to the supervisors a levy of 10 cents on the \$100 value of all real and personal property in Mecklenburg for county purposes, and also a district levy of 25 cents in the district of 25 cents, Chase City 40 cents, Clarksville 25 cents, Lacross 12 1/2 cents, Ruckham 20 cents, Palmer's Springs 25 cents, Bluestone 20 cents, South Hill 20 cents.

The board passed an order requesting the supervisors to allow the tax on the yard to go to the public schools of the county.

The sum of \$400 was allowed to go to the Mecklenburg Normal, to be held at Chase City during the coming summer. Division Superintendent S. L. Graham was present and spoke in high commendation of the value of the work done by the normal institute last session, and urged the School Board to support it.

### Makes Unique Defense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STATION, VA., February 8.—Humphrey Trimble, a white wagon yard here, was held by United States Commissioner Meredith to answer to the United States District Court at Roanoke in March for passing a \$250 counterfeit gold coin. He makes the unique defense that he did not pass it, but sold it for \$2.50 in money.

### Captured by Bloodhounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 8.—Americus Smith (colored) was tracked to his place of employment to-day by bloodhounds and arrested by a patrolman entering the residence of L. Feuerstein, in Ghent, and stealing a gold watch and diamond pin. The negro was seen by Miss Feuerstein as he left a window of the residence, and the police were on the spot within an hour with the dogs. They tracked the negro to his place of employment at the Farmers' Manufacturing Company's plant, going directly to him and the other workers. He denies the crime, but later was identified by Miss Feuerstein as the negro she saw leaving the room.

### Circuit Court Convened.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOWLING GREEN, VA., February 8.—The regular term of Caroline county Circuit Court convened to-day, with Hon. John E. Mason presiding. The chancery docket was called and a number of decrees entered.

### An Unusual Combination.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., February 8.—A combination of thunder storms passed over the Virginia Eastern Shore yesterday afternoon and night. During the last one the moderate rain turned to snow and sleet, and the hills came down in torrents. In less than an hour the ground, though wet, was covered to a depth of two and a half inches and the trees were heavily laden with lightning and loud thunder made an unusual scene. To-day, under bright sunshine and comparatively warm temperature, the snow is rapidly melting.

### Buildings Are Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 8.—The residence of Mrs. E. C. Cassa, in Greene county, was destroyed by fire a few evenings ago. The loss was partially covered by an insurance of \$1,500.

A barn belonging to W. E. and H. L. Carr, in Middlesex county, with contents of 150 barrels of corn, fodder and farming implements, was burned Saturday. The loss is about \$1,000. There was no insurance.

### Making Many Converts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 8.—At the Baptist Church last night sixteen persons professed faith, as the result of the revival which is in progress here for the past week, in which Evangelist R. D. Garland of Richmond, is assisting pastor. Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, of this city, had previously accepted faith, making the number of converts so far over thirty. All of yesterday's services were largely attended.

### Leupp Addresses Indians.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPTON, VA., February 8.—Hon. Francis P. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington, delivered addresses before the students of the Hampton Normal School to-day afternoon. The occasion was the twenty-third celebration of "Indian Citizenship Day." The Indians attending the school here, Mr. Leupp urged the Indians to take advantage of educational opportunities and to strive always for the uplift of their own people.

### Three Children Cremated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 8.—The three children of John Wilson, a Negro of Brunswick, Princess Anne county, Va., were cremated here yesterday. The house was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Wilson and his wife had to stand by and see the house burn.

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